

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1909 - HB 2237

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that a grand jury foreman who intentionally communicates to another how the grand jury voted on a question commits official misconduct, a Class E felony offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,100/Incarceration*

Assumption:

- One Class E felony conviction every five years.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director